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REPUBLICAN MEETING AT PEORIA.

Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, and Hon. Jo. Knox, of Wisconsin, are to address the people of Peoria on the political questions of the day, on Friday, the 31st inst. Let our friends at that place make the necessary arrangements to get out the masses to listen to these distinguished gentlemen.

THE BIG WIGWAM MEETING.

From the note of preparation that reaches us from the neighboring counties, we doubt not the mass meeting at Dee Kalb on the 6th of September next, will be an immense gathering. It is now over, and the old guard should take the field in force, and keep it until the close of the campaign. We understand that, in addition to the gallant Clay, Hon. Jo. Knox, of this city, Hon. J. F. Farnsworth, Hon. J. H. Baker of Minnesota, and other distinguished speakers will be present to address the meeting.

THE STATE FAIR.

Are our friends from all parts of Illinois getting ready to attend the State Fair at Jacksonville. The time for preparation is growing short. The Fair is to open on the 10th of September. Great things are expected of the North, and there is no good reason why the expectation should not be fully met. Our fields have never before exhibited such a luxuriant growth, and the quality of our productions has never been surpassed. We would suggest to the exhibitors at the Fair now in progress in this city that they cannot do a better thing than to transfer their articles, bodily, from the Wigwam to Jacksonville, after the close of the exhibition here. We are authorized to say that some good stalls will be left for accommodations, will not be ample. The most liberal arrangements are in progress to meet the wants of all that may attend. We are also assured that no doubt is now entertained by the managers but that the exhibition of agricultural products, machinery, implements, and especially of horses and cattle, will be the largest, most valuable and the most interesting ever witnessed in Illinois. Let every body go who can. The usual arrangements for passenger and freight have been made with the railroads generally.

Who Takes?

A gentleman living in St. Paul, Minnesota, after traveling extensively through the country, has become fully satisfied that Lincoln will be the next President. Having heard some of the Republicans of this city state that Illinois and Minnesota for Douglas, and also assert that Douglas will be elected, he has concluded to test their sincerity by offering them the following bets, viz:

$1,000 that Abraham Lincoln will get the electoral vote of Illinois.

$3,000 that Abraham Lincoln will get the electoral vote of Minnesota.

$2,000 that Stephen A. Douglas will get fewer electoral votes than any man running for the Presidency, except Houston.

These bets all to be taken together. The necessary securities have been deposited at the Tremont House.

We object to betting on elections in toto, but there seems to be no other method to silence the blowers and strikers of Douglas than by endangering their pockets.

Great Mass Meeting in Wheeler, Ind.

The Republicans of Porter and Logan counties, Ind., are to have a great rally to-day at 1 P. M., at Wheeler, where they will be addressed by our friend, Mr. Julius Kuhe of this city, who is doing good work in that section, as seldom by his tour in this and neighboring States.

A Democratic Fizzle.

The great Democratic meeting is now in full blast at this place. Jim Allen, Cameron and Willard are here. The crowd is immense, being at a late estimate at least 250, and at high noon, 350, all told—Democrats, Republicans, Lollycrats, &c. I have heard various Douglas speeches to-day, and am free to say that I never heard such a tissue of lies and humbug before in my life.—*Special Dispatch to the Press and Tribune.*

You can set McHenry down for Old Abe at 2,000 majority sure.

We will have a glorious time here on the 31st. Not less than six or eight thousand will turn out to hear the brave, gallant and liberty-loving Clay, from the slave State of Kentucky.

Yours in haste,

C. W. CRAIG.

Editors Press and Tribune:

We, the colored people of the State of Illinois, solicit the privilege of the use of a few columns in your paper:

The colored people of the State of Illinois are requested to meet at Jacksonville, on the 13th day of September, 1860, for the purpose of organizing an Emigrant Society for Liberia, and planting a colony of Illinois people there. Let every one attend, and make it a meeting worthy of the cause. By order of the Committee,

B. HAVERSON, Chairman.

H. McCALLISTER, Secretary.

Friendly papers please copy.

The Movements of the Prince of Wales When he will reach Chicago.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27th.

A ball has been tendered by the New York deputation to the Prince of Wales and accepted. It will take place on Friday evening, 31st inst. In consequence of engagements already entered into by the Prince he can only spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday in New York. He will embark from Portland.

The following is a copy of the address:

"His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales: May it please your Royal Highness: On behalf of the citizens of New York, we have the honor to request your acceptance of a ball upon the occasion of your visit to our city, at such time as may suit your convenience.

We hope that in view of the deep and universal satisfaction felt throughout our land for the public and private virtues of your royal mother, and for the high respect entertained for yourself, as the heir to the throne of a great country united to ours by so many ties of kinship, language, consanguinity and common interests and principle, you will accept the invitation which we now tender you.

(Signed) "JOHN C. KING, Chairman,
HAMILTON FISH,
JOHN JACOB ASTOR, JR.,
ROBERT B. MINTURN,
WILLIAM G. FOSTER,
ROBERT L. KENNEDY,
H. B. FIELD, Secretary.

The Prince's Levee was numerously attended. Several addresses were presented. It is settled that the Prince open the exhibition at Hamilton, Wednesday next, and leave for Toronto, stopping for Chicago, where he remains one day; thence by the way of the prairies to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland, &c. It has been decided that the Prince will not visit Albany, but will leave Rochester at 10 P. M. and arrive in New York, instead of a dinner.

The announcement is to day been given that the Prince will sail for England from Portland instead of Boston or New York. As a great many reasons are erroneously assigned for this decision, and as many of the people of Boston and the city of New York in this city appear chagrined that the metropolis has not been chosen for the point of departure, it may state that the only cause for this unexpected selection is the apprehension of desertions in one of the squadron visiting a larger place. From the ships of the regular British service desertions rarely occur, desertions would be certain. There is no special reason on account of the vessel immediately accompanying the Prince why it would be any safer on the Bay home. But it has not been deemed expedient to divide the squadron, and in any event it has hitherto been intended that Boston, and not New York, should be the point of final departure.

The Drought in Mexico.

A correspondent of the N. O. *Picayune*, writing from Tampico under date of August 8th, says:

The conducts arrived from the interior some few days ago, bringing $2,047,120. The drought is reported as very severe; and this, together with the unsettled state of affairs, will check the influx of specie for some time to come. Only to utter ruin. Great fears of a famine are entertained in the interior, as there is not a single bushel of corn in the whole of the State of Nuevo Leon, and the crops in the State of Tamaulipas are very light. The State of Tamaulipas is, no doubt, the consequence of the internal struggle which has lasted between Comonfort and the country. The population is either carried into the ranks or compelled to flee from their homes into the mountains, and the consequence is that the fields are left untilled. Many of the planters have abandoned their estates, and are now residing in Tampico. The men were brought down the country suffered several days from the scarcity of water, and many have perished on the journey.

Corn is excessively high, so much so that the poor can obtain none. Hundreds buy up all that is brought to market, with the object of re-selling it to the poor people at a moderate profit. Many are now starving.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 27.

MR. LINCOLN IN PENNSYLVANIA AND ELSEWHERE.

Gen. Cameron, who has been absent for a week or two, says that Mr. Lincoln will carry Pennsylvania by 50,000 majority.

The Republicans in Baltimore expect to give Lincoln 5,000 majority.

The President is expected home at once, by reason of the exigent condition of Mexican affairs. An Extra Session will be convened in Washington on the first Monday in December, to comprise the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, Sabine on the right, Galveston on the 15th, Fowlston 16, Austin 17, Brenham 18, Columbus 19, Houston 20, Harrisburg 21, Galveston 22, to gather with those half a dozen Vessels of the home squadron.

THE DEFAULTING POSTMASTERS.

Logan is dispose to promote the small pecuniary defaulters left behind hand in their schedule, in some cases, to state such observation in office of the incumbents, on the ground that they will finally be able to square up. The Post master General does not think this, but will turn out the offenders, and in some cases, may [illegible]

How the Fusion Works.

Mr. Edgard Huntington of Home, has been nominated for Elector for Oneida County on the Bell-Douglas ticket, has formally declined that position. It is understood that Mr. Hunt ington will do all he can for Breckinridge, his first choice for President, of the candidates before the country, disapproves of the arrangement by which the ticket was made up on which he was proposed as the agent. Appeals to the brewery of the election into the House, is full of excitement and agitation, if not of positive danger in the country, the election of Breckinridge would be hailed with joy, and push a result.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE CITY.

Auction Sales this Morning.—At 10 o'clock by Messrs. Farwell, Carpenter, Co., at No. 93 Lake street, by Gilbert & Sampson, auctioneers, on account of whom it may concern.

The Forty Acre Rally.

The rally of Republicans of the Seventh Ward to-night promises to be a rousing affair. The Forty acre lot, corner of North avenue and Larrabee street, will be one of the events of the campaign. Let everybody turn out in "sixty torch light." Hon. Messrs. Knox, Arnold and Farnsworth are to be the speakers.

Horse Race.—A race will take place at Cottage Grove Park this afternoon, between Beckwith and Wabash Chief; for a purse of $65.

Wm. T. Mathews, a celebrated portrait painter from New York, is stopping at the Richmond House.

Personal.—H. M. Flint, late of the late *Times* in this city, takes the local editorship of the Cincinnati *Inquirer*.

Carelessness.—A fire somewhat being caused in the alley in the rear of Doty's Hotel, on Tuesday evening, by carelessness in throwing hot ashes into a shed.

Dedication.—Our readers are reminded of the Graceland Cemetery dedication to-day. The free trains leave the old Milwaukee depot at 10 A. M. & 2 P. M. 2:40 P. M. No tickets and no pay.

The Ceremonies at Graceland.—From present prospect it appears that a very large number of citizens are intending to make the free excursion to Graceland Cemetery to-day, where the Dedicatory exercises are to take place.

Stealing a Team.—One Philip Cotters was on Tuesday evening arrested at Mokena Station on the Rock Island Road and brought back to this city to answer a charge of larceny of a horse and buggy from one Adolph Hebner.

The Homeopathic Festival—Preliminary Meeting.—It is expressly desired that all the ladies interested in the Homeopathic Festival be present, at the preliminary meeting, called for Thursday of this week, at 2 P. M., at McCagg's Hall.

Campaign Medals.—Ten thousand campaign medals, with portraits of either sett of candidates, have been received by McNally & Co., 51 Dearborn street. They have a fine style, and offer all at the very lowest rates. Specimens sent by mail for twenty-five cents.

The Sex Forever.—Blondin is to have competitors enough from this time forth, until one other of the hair-braized crew find the rope as fatal as that of Jack Ketch. It is said that Miss Carlotta, who was formerly of the rope walk profession in this city, is preparing to cross Niagara river.

We would call the attention of all good housekeepers to the fact that one of P. P. Stuart's Cooking Stoves, now on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair, will be put in operation this, and every succeeding afternoon, while the Fair remains open, and all those who study economy, comfort and convenience in the management of culinary operations are respectfully invited to call, examine and have explained to them the superior advantages this stove possesses over all other cooking apparatus now in use.

More of the Lottery Scamps.—The lottery vampires are still flooding the community with their circulars. The latest on record is a "strictly private and confidential" from Schoolcraft & Co., of Wilmington, Del., who are endeavoring to increase their business by locating a prize of $10,000 in Chicago. Ten dollars each, gentlemen, residents here, have received these circulars, and strictly confidential. Rest is requested to "send on $10," and they will "for the $10,000" when it comes. It would be of good service to the public if Messrs. Schoolcraft & Co., were packing stone in some well-ordered Bridewell.

A correspondent asks why our aquatic sports cannot treat the Prince to a Regatta when he visits Chicago. Oh, certainly, go in, get up the muscle boys, and get up the boats. It would be a choice way of getting into the illustrated weeklies, to say the least. We notice they run nothing else now but the Prince, his dress, his gait, the horses, his receptions, while in the rear with the wood-cut men, the illustrious author sails far behind. Let us show Chicago off for visitor, as it is, and let its citizens stand on their feet the while. Bet as to the regatta that is well enough at any time.

The Wholesale Clothing Trade.

Among leading houses in the new prominent branch of our Wholesale Trade, is Ready Made Clothing, must be ranked the old and well established firm of Messrs. H. W. Hunt & Co., who occupy the fourth storeroom in the upper floors of Burch's Building, No.'s 83 and 85 Lake street.

A distinctive feature in them, over most of their Chicago compeers, has been the fact that throughout the year upwards of 250 hands have continued their policy of home manufacture, giving employment to very many hands in this city, in making up their stocks, to the advantage of manufacture under their own supervision, adding the more generally shared benefit of an early supply of work for the support and encouragement of labor.

Possessing excellent facilities for the purchase of cloths and material in Eastern markets, which has caused the distribution of fifty thousand dollars to Southern here, while the results of the same are such as are very satisfactory to the firm themselves, and have secured for them a deservedly high reputation with the trade of the Northwest.

We looked through their extensive showrooms yesterday, their counters and shelves [illegible] The Pea Jacket, Pea Overcoat, Cassimere Sack, Frock Coat, Dress Coat, Vest, Pant, Boy's Suit, Overcoat, Cloak, Cape, Circular, Shawl, Dressing Gown, Hat, Cap, Boot, Shoe, Gaiter, Slipper, Trunk, Valise, Carpet Bag, Umbrella, Parasol, Cane, Whip, Glove, Mitten, Stock, Tie, Scarf, Shirt, Collar, Bosom, Wristband, Handkerchief, Suspenders, Drawers, Undershirt, Hosiery, Garter, Shoe Brush, Clothes Brush, Comb, Pocket Book, Purse, Watch, Chain, Jewelry, Breastpin, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Finger Ring, Pencil Case, Pen Knife, Razor, Razor Strop, Shaving Box, Shaving Brush, Soap, Perfumery, Cologne, Hair Oil, Tooth Brush, Tooth Powder, Tooth Wash, Hair Brush, Hair Dye, Whisker Dye

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AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JOEL A. MATTESON.

Our statute book is already cumbered with one or two "acts for the relief of Joel A. Matteson," though with none of exactly the character which is contemplated by the Democratic file leaders at the present time. If they shall be so fortunate as to secure a majority of the next Legislature. The former acts, if we remember rightly, refer to certain old canal contracts—the latter refers to certain old canal scrip.

It is now rather more than six months since the evidences of a design to release Matteson from the payment of his State mortgages (some $230,000) became so notorious that they were made the subject of resolutions of disapprobation by several County Conventions. It is rather more than six weeks since the matter was presented in these columns, and the Democratic newspapers requested to pass an opinion on the correctness of our information. Yet, not a single organ of that party, nor, so far as we are advised, a single Democrat in the State, has uttered a word of denial, or in any way signified the slightest disapprobation of the scheme. On the contrary, so strong have become the evidences of a scheme to relieve Matteson from the consequences of the gigantic fraud, in the counties of Sangamon and Madison, where his money (the people's money), is most freely lavished for the benefit of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature, that a very considerable stampede is taking place among the more honest members of the party, and those who do not want to pay their taxes two or three times over to discharge the same debt.

The case stands in this way: The State is [illegible] with which to redeem it. It was duly redeemed, and bonds were issued to secure the repayment of the money. The bonds are now being redeemed with the people's taxes. But, in some mysterious way, the old scrip which had been placed in Matteson's hands for safe keeping, was taken out and converted into new bonds, which were delivered, duly signed and sealed, into Matteson's hands. Upon these new bonds the State has been paying interest regularly for some years, and they are likewise to be redeemed ultimately with the people's taxes. When the fraud was brought to light, Matteson, being unable to show how he ever came by a dollar of it honestly, voluntarily offered to give the State security for the whole amount, principal and interest, payable in five years from date, or about the first of January, 1864. The judgment of the public has been pretty thoroughly made up as to whether a man would volunteer to pay the State $230,000, unless he honestly owed that little to the State.

It is also pretty generally conceded that a man who has that amount of liabilities falling due in a few years, will naturally be economical in such times as the present. Its decided extravagant for a man in this situation to be giving $500 towards the erection of a Democratic Wigwam in Springfield, besides paying for the transportation of the lumber. It is deemed an evidence of more than ordinary zeal in politics for the same person to send $500 to Alton to pay for the paraphernalia of a Douglas demonstration. It is regarded rather a monomania for the same person to draw his checks whenever a similar demonstration is gotten up at Springfield, for just the amount of the deficit in the party exchequer; and it is deemed a very surprising circumstance that all Democratic Conventions and Democratic mass meetings at the State capital should take special pains to pay court to the $330,000 man at Scrip Villa.

It is alleged that all this does not amount to a direct charge of complicity between Matteson and the Democracy, for the purpose of carrying the latter through the campaign and releasing the former from the payment of his large debt to the people? Let us ask, in reply, why all hands are so costive in denying it. It is a very simple thing to say: No; we have no such design; we are equally opposed to such a swindle, with yourselves; we will cooperate with you in all proper efforts to defeat it, etc. But they say nothing of the sort. They are dumb as oysters on all questions affecting the Matteson mortgages. If they are not parties to such a conspiracy they can very easily say so. Why do they not speak it out? Their refusal to do so is a tacit admission of the alleged fact. It can be construed in no other way, and they are fully aware of that also. Let no one suppose that the movement here indicated is too monstrous to be entertained. If the Democratic party had been told a few years since that their Governor would become possessed of $230,000 belonging to the State in such a way that he would voluntarily give mortgages on his property for that sum, to reimburse the people and to relieve himself in some measure from the odium of the transaction, that would have been too monstrous for belief. If they had been told that after the full exposition of the affair their leaders would continue to pay court to the individual in question, to attend his levees and to accept his money, that also would have been too monstrous for belief.

We repeat the question, and we call for an explicit answer. Do you, the Democracy of the State of Illinois, intend to release Joel A. Matteson, by act of the Legislature, from the payment of certain mortgages given by him to the Auditor of Public Accounts to reimburse the State for the Canal Scrip Fraud? Don't all speak at once!

LANDS FOR THE LANDLESS.

The fact that the country is about entering upon another era of prosperity, suggests the imminent need of a homestead law—such a law as the Republicans endeavored to get through Congress at its last session, but which was defeated by the pro-slavery Democracy. Immigration to the West has always been coincident with the prosperity of the country, reaching its maximum when money has been most abundant, and falling off to the lowest point in seasons of financial revulsion. For several years prior to the commercial breakdown of 1857, the thoroughfares of the country were crowded with immigrants to the West. The accession to our population from 1850 up to the period named, was unprecedented, and the human current grew constantly broader and deeper as long as the country retained its prosperous condition. The revulsion of 1857 placed a sudden check upon this human movement, and since then there has been but little accession to the population of the West from abroad. A like condition of things characterized the prosperous times before the financial crisis of 1837-40, followed by an almost total suspension of immigration until the country entered again upon an era of prosperity. The reason of all this is plain enough. When money is abundant and the various departments of productive industry in a flourishing condition, men are stirred by a spirit of enterprise and a laudable desire to better their condition. Some one gratify this desire by remaining in the old States and in the midst of active competition. But thousands of others, especially those of limited means, look to the unoccupied fertile lands of the West as offering the best means for securing an independence. The Anglo-Saxon race have an instinctive desire for landed possessions, and to that peculiarity is owing much of its greatness and its wonderful success in founding empires. While the abundance of money, on the one hand, stimulates this natural desire to unusual activity, it also renders it an easy matter, on the other, for those who are impelled by it towards our unsettled domain, to dispose of their effects, and so secure the means necessary for creating a home in the wilderness and removing thither with their families.

It should be the policy of our government to encourage the multiplication of landed proprietorships. The history of the world proves that the larger the proportion of land-owners in any given country, the greater is the degree of personal liberty, the greater the progress in civilization, and the greater the security of the nation from external attack. Slavery is impossible, as a permanent institution, under whose the ownership of the soil is confined almost exclusively to the slave-holding class. In the slaveholding States, any policy that would result in giving to non-slaveholders a proprietary interest of any extent in the soil, would meet with the most determined opposition from the slaveholders. It would be opposed, because in the first place the land is wanted for cultivation by those who carry the slaves; and in the second place because a prosperous non-slaveholding class, identified with the country by the ownership of a portion of it, would soon become powerful and dangerous opponents of slavery.

Herein is the secret of the opposition of the Democratic party to the principle of free homesteads. That party is controlled by the slaveholders, and used by them to advance their peculiar interests. Through their Dred Scott decision and through the pledge contained in the Wickliffe resolution, they still hope to build up new slave States out of our territorial possessions. But they would despair of doing so, were the public lands thrown open to general occupancy and the ownership vested in the first settlers. Under that condition of things they could not secure the necessary bodies of land to induce slaveholding occupancy, or if they did, the small non-slaveholding proprietors would be independent of them, and so force them to abandon the system or go back to the old States where it has its foothold. So long, therefore, as the Democratic party retains control of the federal government, the honest industrious freemen of the country will wait and hope in vain for a homestead law. The slave power would as readily give up all further claim upon the territories, as consent to a policy which would divide them into farms of reasonable size, and distribute the proprietorship of them among different occupants.

But while the Democracy, in obedience to the aristocracy which controls its action and shapes its policy, continues to resist the adoption of a homestead law, the returning tide of prosperity is again stimulating the Anglo-Saxon greed for land, and the evil results of our present land system will show themselves in a more aggravated form than ever. Speculators by the thousand, as rapacious as so many Shylocks, will go into the new territories with the settlers, take advantage of the necessities of the latter, and in the end become the owners of the best lands, the best town-sites, the water-power, the coal mines, and whatever else may be found that will contribute to the gratification of their avarice. How greatly the monopoly which they will thus everywhere secure will retard the settlement and development of our public domain, how it will prevent the establishment of schools, the founding and prosecution of great enterprises, and thus detract from the resources and strength of the nation, some faint idea may be formed by those who have had a long frontier experience. Look for a moment at what is now in progress in Kansas. The great bulk of the more desirable land lying south fell into the hands of the speculators. In the face of the failure of the crops in that Territory, the President has just ordered a large portion of it to be thrown on the market. The settlers have not the means to buy; the speculators will prescribe their own terms, and in the end will come into the possession of not only the land, but the improvements put upon them by the industrious but unfortunate settlers.

Nor does the government reap any special advantage from the money for which the public lands are sold. The aggregate of receipts from this source is but a drop in the bucket, compared with the annual expenditures; not nearly enough to cover the outright stealings of corrupt officials, to say nothing of the vast sums annually squandered upon partisan favorites in the way of fat jobs, contracts, etc. If the government actually needed the revenue derived from the sale of the public lands, to enable it to meet its necessities under the practice of a rigid economy, there would seem to be some apology for a continuance of the system. But it does not. If it would stop its officials from stealing, or if it would cut off the practice of corruptly awarding contracts at enormous rates to partisan favorites, or if it would retrench its needless expenditures, it would have no use for the money now received from the sale of lands.

But while the Democracy continue in power none of these changes will be made. If they do not place the lands for the landless, they must place the Government in the hands of the Republican party; if they would prefer "niggers for the niggerless" no change is necessary.

HON. JOHN MICKMAN.

We observe that some of our exchanges are under the impression that Mr. Hickman has been defeated in a nomination for Congress in his (6th) District by John M. Broomall of Delaware County. This is a mistake. The Republicans of the County of Delaware, which with the County of Chester, constitutes Mr. Hickman's District, in their County Convention, instructed their delegation by a small majority, to support Mr. Broomall in the District Convention for the nomination. The County of Chester, in which Mr. Hickman resides, contains about three times as many voters as Delaware, and will consequently have a majority of the delegates. She will send a unanimous delegation for Mr. Hickman, which of course insures his nomination. Indeed the refusal of Pennsylvania to return such a man as John Hickman to Congress at this time, would be regarded as a national misfortune. The bold, defiant, outspoken position he has maintained in the great struggle between slavery and freedom, and his fidelity to the cardinal and honest support of every issue of freedom, and we hope to see him sent again to Washington by such a majority as shall leave no doubt as to the sentiments of his constituents towards an able and a most faithful representative.

W. H. Herndon.

Some days since Ben. S. Edwards of Springfield, addressed a meeting in that city, in which he undertook to prove that Douglas occupied precisely the same position as did Henry Clay in his lifetime. To this speech of Edwards', W. H. Herndon, Esq., made a reply in the presence of a large audience at Springfield on Saturday evening last. We gather from the commendation of the *Journal* and the squirming of the *Register* that Mr. Herndon's speech was a most triumphant irradiation of the character and principles of Henry Clay from the loathsome association in which Mr. Edwards and other men of his stamp, are endeavoring to place them. Says the *Journal*:

A GREAT SPEECH.—A very large and intelligent audience assembled at the Republican Wigwam on Saturday evening, to listen to a speech from our distinguished townsman, Hon. W. H. Herndon. Mr. Herndon's speech was made in reply to one delivered at the Canal Street Synagogue a week or two ago, by Ben. S. Edwards, Esq.; wherein that gentleman endeavored to justify his present course, by declaring that he stood on the identical platform occupied by that pure and good man, Henry Clay. Mr. Herndon completely refuted this claim—or, as we heard one of the audience express it, he "knocked it into the middle of next week."

He proved satisfactorily that Mr. Edwards was so unfortunate as to be unable to show that Mr. Clay ever occupied the ground now assumed in relation to the power of Congress on the question of slavery in the territories—Mr. Clay having unequivocally declared that he believed Congress had the power to prohibit the introduction of slavery into the free territory of the United States, while Mr. Edwards declared that Congress has nothing to do with it and that the power is vested exclusively in the people of the Territories. Mr. Herndon's speech furnished satisfactory evidence that Henry Clay's mantle has not fallen upon Ex. Edwards' shoulders, nor upon the shoulders of any other man who follows in the crooked trade of the ambitious individual who laid his "ruthless hands" upon and destroyed the Missouri Compromise. We wish every old Whig in central Illinois had heard Mr. Herndon's speech. The hearty applause with which it was greeted gave strong proof that the Republican party cling tenaciously to the glorious principles of Henry of the West.

Mr. Herndon is doing good service for the Republican cause in the centre. Declining numerous invitations to address large mass meetings in various parts of the State, he is devoting his energies to a thorough canvass of old Sangamon, speaking almost every night at school-house and neighborhood meetings. Whatever other portions of the State may do—and all looks encouraging—Mr. H. has determined that old Sangamon shall remain a solid moment or burn! at the final conflict in November.

Divorce.

—The population of the city of Detroit, as reported by the United States Deputy Marshals, reads up 45,000. The population in 1850 was about 20,000; showing an increase of about 125 per cent.

Slavery.

—The city contains a population of 8,000 slaves, and 1,000 free negroes. The latter, by a State law, are required to leave the State by the first of January next, or over 1200 persons will be driven out.

THE CAMPAIGN.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

LET THE BALL ROLL!

DEMOCRATS MARCHING UNDER A ROMAN CATHOLIC BANNER.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

CENTRALIA, Ill., Aug. 27th, 1860.

Murder will out. The fact is no longer concealed. The Democracy of Egypt have struck hands with the Catholics, and on last Friday, at a large and enthusiastic meeting in Marion County, Illinois, the Democracy unfurled and marched under a banner bearing upon its folds a bright inscription of the Roman cross, and this was borne through the streets by the Irish Catholics and Democrats generally, amidst rousing cheers for their banners and principles. We only furnish this item as a significant fact, and of course make no objection whatever, as Democrats undoubtedly have a perfect right to safari to the breeze and march in procession under a Catholic banner if they choose so to do. But as Republicans, we choose the stars and stripes, with our national emblems inscribed upon them, leaving religious tests and creeds entirely out of the question. J. G. P.

DEKALB COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

SYCAMORE, Aug. 28, 1860.

As this is the town where the Douglas Democratic organ advocates negro equality pure and undefiled—the doctrine, as defined by its editor, Judge May, of "the equality of the blacks, that is, that they should enjoy all the privileges of the whites where they reside," and that "by all means they should have the right to have their Senators and Representatives in Congress, of reasonable size, and distribute the proprietorship of them among different occupants."

But while the Democracy, in obedience to the aristocracy which controls its action and shapes its policy, continues to resist the adoption of a homestead law, the returning tide of prosperity is again stimulating the Anglo-Saxon greed for land, and the evil results of our present land system will show themselves in a more aggravated form than ever. Speculators by the thousand, as rapacious as so many Shylocks, will go into the new territories with the settlers, take advantage of the necessities of the latter, and in the end become the owners of the best lands, the best town-sites, the water-power, the coal mines, and whatever else may be found that will contribute to the gratification of their avarice. How greatly the monopoly which they will thus everywhere secure will retard the settlement and development of our public domain, how it will prevent the establishment of schools, the founding and prosecution of great enterprises, and thus detract from the resources and strength of the nation, some faint idea may be formed by those who have had a long frontier experience. Look for a moment at what is now in progress in Kansas. The great bulk of the more desirable land lying south fell into the hands of the speculators. In the face of the failure of the crops in that Territory, the President has just ordered a large portion of it to be thrown on the market. The settlers have not the means to buy; the speculators will prescribe their own terms, and in the end will come into the possession of not only the land, but the improvements put upon them by the industrious but unfortunate settlers.

Nor does the government reap any special advantage from the money for which the public lands are sold. The aggregate of receipts from this source is but a drop in the bucket, compared with the annual expenditures; not nearly enough to cover the outright stealings of corrupt officials, to say nothing of the vast sums annually squandered upon partisan favorites in the way of fat jobs, contracts, etc. If the government actually needed the revenue derived from the sale of the public lands, to enable it to meet its necessities under the practice of a rigid economy, there would seem to be some apology for a continuance of the system. But it does not. If it would stop its officials from stealing, or if it would cut off the practice of corruptly awarding contracts at enormous rates to partisan favorites, or if it would retrench its needless expenditures, it would have no use for the money now received from the sale of lands.

But while the Democracy continue in power none of these changes will be made. If they do not place the lands for the landless, they must place the Government in the hands of the Republican party; if they would prefer "niggers for the niggerless" no change is necessary.

HON. JOHN MICKMAN.

We observe that some of our exchanges are under the impression that Mr. Hickman has been defeated in a nomination for Congress in his (6th) District by John M. Broomall of Delaware County. This is a mistake. The Republicans of the County of Delaware, which with the County of Chester, constitutes Mr. Hickman's District, in their County Convention, instructed their delegation by a small majority, to support Mr. Broomall in the District Convention for the nomination. The County of Chester, in which Mr. Hickman resides, contains about three times as many voters as Delaware, and will consequently have a majority of the delegates. She will send a unanimous delegation for Mr. Hickman, which of course insures his nomination. Indeed the refusal of Pennsylvania to return such a man as John Hickman to Congress at this time, would be regarded as a national misfortune. The bold, defiant, outspoken position he has maintained in the great struggle between slavery and freedom, and his fidelity to the cardinal and honest support of every issue of freedom, and we hope to see him sent again to Washington by such a majority as shall leave no doubt as to the sentiments of his constituents towards an able and a most faithful representative.

W. H. Herndon.

Some days since Ben. S. Edwards of Springfield, addressed a meeting in that city, in which he undertook to prove that Douglas occupied precisely the same position as did Henry Clay in his lifetime. To this speech of Edwards', W. H. Herndon, Esq., made a reply in the presence of a large audience at Springfield on Saturday evening last. We gather from the commendation of the *Journal* and the squirming of the *Register* that Mr. Herndon's speech was a most triumphant irradiation of the character and principles of Henry Clay from the loathsome association in which Mr. Edwards and other men of his stamp, are endeavoring to place them. Says the *Journal*:

A GREAT SPEECH.—A very large and intelligent audience assembled at the Republican Wigwam on Saturday evening, to listen to a speech from our distinguished townsman, Hon. W. H. Herndon. Mr. Herndon's speech was made in reply to one delivered at the Canal Street Synagogue a week or two ago, by Ben. S. Edwards, Esq.; wherein that gentleman endeavored to justify his present course, by declaring that he stood on the identical platform occupied by that pure and good man, Henry Clay. Mr. Herndon completely refuted this claim—or, as we heard one of the audience express it, he "knocked it into the middle of next week."

He proved satisfactorily that Mr. Edwards was so unfortunate as to be unable to show that Mr. Clay ever occupied the ground now assumed in relation to the power of Congress on the question of slavery in the territories—Mr. Clay having unequivocally declared that he believed Congress had the power to prohibit the introduction of slavery into the free territory of the United States, while Mr. Edwards declared that Congress has nothing to do with it and that the power is vested exclusively in the people of the Territories. Mr. Herndon's speech furnished satisfactory evidence that Henry Clay's mantle has not fallen upon Ex. Edwards' shoulders, nor upon the shoulders of any other man who follows in the crooked trade of the ambitious individual who laid his "ruthless hands" upon and destroyed the Missouri Compromise. We wish every old Whig in central Illinois had heard Mr. Herndon's speech. The hearty applause with which it was greeted gave strong proof that the Republican party cling tenaciously to the glorious principles of Henry of the West.

Mr. Herndon is doing good service for the Republican cause in the centre. Declining numerous invitations to address large mass meetings in various parts of the State, he is devoting his energies to a thorough canvass of old Sangamon, speaking almost every night at school-house and neighborhood meetings. Whatever other portions of the State may do—and all looks encouraging—Mr. H. has determined that old Sangamon shall remain a solid moment or burn! at the final conflict in November.

Divorce.

—The population of the city of Detroit, as reported by the United States Deputy Marshals, reads up 45,000. The population in 1850 was about 20,000; showing an increase of about 125 per cent.

Slavery.

—The city contains a population of 8,000 slaves, and 1,000 free negroes. The latter, by a State law, are required to leave the State by the first of January next, or over 1200 persons will be driven out.

PULASKI COUNTY.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

VILLA RIDGE, PULASKI CO., Aug. 27, 1860.

We have a perfect specimen of a live Republican in this county, who is doing wonders for the cause, by being constant in his endeavors of convincing his late Democratic brethren of the errors of their leader, in straying from the paths of the old Jeffersonian Democracy. I refer to Dr. D. Arter, who resides in a delightful villa on the ridge about half a mile from our depot. Some time since he opened the canvass by the erection of a Lincoln and Hamlin pole and flag in front of his residence, upon which he hoisted a good specimen of the identical *Lincoln rails*, and those emblems of industry the *wedge* and *maul* suspended thereto. It attracts much attention, and made such a stir among the people, that the ball was fairly organized in this precinct, and we have at this time over sixty avowed Republicans here, where Fremont had two votes in 1856.

On Saturday last, the boys about the depot turned out in their strength, and erected a pole, upon which floats the glorious stars and stripes of our Union, therefore with the nearest three gallant standard-bearers of freedom, "Lincoln and Hamlin. The assemblage was addressed by W. W. Boardman, Esq., of Chicago, and W. Hanter, Esq., of Cairo, and at dusk the crowd dispersed with three times three for the "Honest Old Abe," feeling that they had done a good days work in behalf of free labor.

In 1856, we cast 51, and in 1858, 59 votes. Put us down in your column for "nothing for" at least 200 this time, and my word for it, you will be disappointed in old Pulaski.

THE PROGRESS OF THE CAUSE IN THE CENTRE.

[Correspondence of the Press and Tribune.]

SCOTT COUNTY, August 28, 1860.

I see in your paper frequent communications from the North and the South couched in zealous language and hope-inspiring in their general tenor. If the ardor of the writers does not lead them to an over-estimate of the favorable signs their letters afford real ground of encouragement. But our friends should not be lulled into security with the idea that success is beyond question. We should not rest in the idea that the utter hopelessness of Douglas' cause will in any measure depress the exertions of his advocates in this canvass. The knowing ones are not running him, but are merely using him to drag the local aspirants for small offices through this campaign. Hundreds of small politicians, in the break-up of parties, have attached themselves to him—not from principle, but to avail themselves of his prestige to secure them into offices which they had unsuccessfully sought in the organizations to which they previously belonged. These men, clamorous for an early reward for "going to the polls," are pretty generally successful in forcing themselves into nominations this year. And they are, of course, willing to abide a extensively direful breck. They know that it is now or never. It will not do to let the people look straight at them and their antecedents; they therefore must keep the eyes of the people on Douglas; and in order to make them work for him they must be supplied with hope; hence the manner in which are now strewn broadcast in the worship of parties, are continually inflamed with appeals to the passions of the treasonous citizens Douglas is to be elected, or the Union is to be dissolved, etc. Hence the desperate efforts that are now being made to secure the election of Douglas Democrats. These efforts are to be extraordinary, and hence all the means of the Democracy to whom they are looking for support, and if the cause is to be sustained, it must be by the active and zealous exertions of every Republican. Let us not follow after the same example.

We should all work. We are at work. We are running a Republican press here, the Scott County *News*, edited by C. J. Sellon, Esq., and have for speakers Messrs. Case, Sellon, Haldeman and Bushnell, two young men in the county, named Beach and Bush, all constantly at work. Let us fail nowhere for the want of efficient work. N. M. KNAPP.

A Protest—An Important Political Movement.

We find in our Ohio exchanges a long and ably written protest of certain Democrats against the Wickliffe resolution adopted by the Baltimore Convention, and which was specially indorsed by Mr. Douglas in his letter of acceptance, from which we make the following extracts:

The undersigned Democrats of the State of Ohio, in view of doctrines recently announced and incorporated into platforms, both State and National, as binding upon the Democratic, deem it our duty, as citizens of a sovereign State, to enter our most solemn and unqualified protest against the monstrous heresies and dangers which Democrats as have been proposed in the name of Democracy, for ratification.

We refer especially to the resolution adopted at Baltimore, and reaffirmed at Columbus, on the 4th day of July, 1860, pledging the Democratic party to abide by and uphold the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States involving the original and undelegated powers of the people. This extraordinary resolution was passed in special reference to entirely extinguish the great and vital principle of Popular Sovereignty, subjecting it in unequivocal terms to the decision of the Supreme Court, virtually pledging the party to abide by such decision when made—if not already made—and to carry it out in every department of the general government. Here is the resolution:

Resolved, That it is in accordance with the Cincinnati Platform, that the measure of restriction, whatever it may be, imposed by the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Territorial Legislation of Slavery, is the subject of the determination of the Supreme Court of the United States, and should be submitted to by all good citizens, and that all acts of legislation violative of such decision, are revolutionary in their character and tendency, and should be resisted with firmness and fidelity by every branch of the general government.

We call special attention to the language here employed. "Every branch of the General Government" certainly includes Congress; and by that branch of government should save it, if acting in accordance with such a resolution, contribute to the enforcement by legislation in the form of a slave code, would jeopardize the safety of the proposition. If, however, a reference was to be made, he wished to make a very few remarks in relation to that more important matter, which by gentlemen to be embraced in amendments to the ninth section of the act of the last session of Congress. The first amendment declared by members of this House, half for his object to give bounty lands to such persons as had served for a time as privates, but had never been discharged as such, because promoted to office. That subject, and no other, was embraced in this bill. There were some others who desired, while they were legislating on this subject, that they should also give bounty lands to the volunteers of the War of 1812. His friend from Maryland said there were no such men. He, (Mr. Ia.) did not say there were many, but he was very confident there were some. His friend from Kentucky, (Mr. Gaines,) told him he himself was one.

There was still another proposition touching this matter; that was, that persons entitled to bount land should by law be entitled to locate these lands in parcels, and not be required to locate them in one body, as was provided by the existing law.

Now, he had carefully drawn up a bill embracing these three separate propositions, which he intended to propose as a substitute for all these bills in the House, or in Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, at some suitable time. If there was a disposition on the part of the House to act on this new and separate proposition, he repeated that with the gentleman from Arkansas, he should prefer it, "let the House know where we are." But if there was to be a reference, he desired to introduce his bill embracing the three propositions, thus enabling the Committee and the House to act at the same time, whether favorably or unfavorably upon all. He inquired whether an amendment was now in order?

The Speaker replied in the negative.

Thus not only is this shallow, barefaced falsehood exploded, but its circulation has developed the fact, which otherwise probably no one would ever have troubled themselves to look up, that Mr. Lincoln was ever watchful of the interests of the soldiers who fought our battles in the field, and was equally as much in accord with Clay and many others of great eminence at that time and since, and indeed with a majority of the friends of both he was a member, that the war was "unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President," and that he had an equal regard for the interests of those whom we could only deny to have been equally deserving—the volunteers of 1812.

I ask pardon for occupying so much of your attention, but your readers are extensively circulated here, and I desired to see this silly bounty land falsehood, a reiteration of which is the whole burden of the speeches of Douglas' Squatter Sovereignty advocates exposed.

How the Fusion Works—Another Irrepressible Conflict.

A Palmyra (N. Y.) correspondent of the Rochester *American* gives an account of a Douglas and Bell meeting held at that place on the 24th inst. Hon. S. E. Church addressed the audience on behalf of the Douglas wing, and S. J. Crooks, Esq., of Rochester, rang the Bell. The former appealed to the prejudices of the people calculated to excite unpleasant remembrances on the part of his new allies; the latter was not so prudent. But we will let the correspondent tell the story:

S. J. Crooks, of Rochester, was called out for an after[illegible] and he spoke two hours and ten minutes. He announced himself as a Bell man. "I follow the big bell wherever it goes." He proclaimed his love for "my Irish brother," but still insisted he should be here twenty-one years before being allowed to vote. He attempted a fondation of Henry Clay, but got him so badly mixed up with Pennsylvania iron ore, that the effort only laughed at him. After one as once in ten minutes he announced his text: "I want Bell—Bell alone, and if I can't get Bell I am *willing* to take Douglas." And he said "there will be no election by the people, but the election will go to the House, and then *Bell or Breckinridge* will be the President." Gov. Church followed with a long harangue in the same strain, and Crooks were swearing mad; the crowd more than half dispersed; the wagons from abroad drove off, and still Crooks kept ringing his Bell. The Republicans were in great glee, and we wish they would get Crooks here every week of the campaign. He need not be alarmed—he will get another invitation. The Democrats have "seen Sam," no mistake.

After Crooks' speech twelve men enlisted as an entrance to the Wide-Awake club; they will be received next meeting.

Words of Wisdom.

[From Forney's Press.]

Hon. B. F. Perry, of Greenville, S. C. makes the following observations, which, if uttered by a Northern Democrat, would be regarded as scandalous of Republican proclivities:

"Judging from the course pursued by other Presidents, and that policy which usually [illegible] in power, instead of [illegible] unconstitutional act, [illegible] governs [illegible] the Territories—Constitutional Federal Protection [illegible] Slavery. [illegible] not be in the nature of any man elevated to the Presidency to wish to see the Government broken up under his Administration, the Republic dismembered, and the country plunged into a civil war. Very likely his great effort will be to acquire popularity in the Southern States, and appease the clamor by a rigid adherence to the constitution and respect for the rights of the South. It is not at all improbable that the South may find more favors under the Administration of Lincoln than they have under any Democratic Administration. It may be that 'Old Abe' will go out of office quite a favorite with the Southern people. At least, we should give him a trial."

A Severe Sentence.

In the early part of his residence at Wanstead, my father's boyish spirit of fun broke out as usual. On one occasion some boys were caught by him in robbing a bird's nest, and with the assistance of the gardener, they were dragged resolutely into the house. My mother's father happened to be staying there, and imposing looking old gentleman, who had not forgotten his scholastic dignity when looking on anything in the shape of a boy. A hint was sufficient, and punishment was clearly not the character of a J. P. for the county. The frightened offenders were drawn up before him, and formally charged by my father with the theft, which was further proved by the contents of their pockets. The Judge assuming a severe air, immediately proceeded to pass sentence, by handing to each of the cherry trees I was rebuked and threatened for the enormity, and the frightened culprits had not spirits left for the whole scene had its due effect on the offenders. Down on their knees they dropped in a row, and with whining accompaniment of crying and sobbing, they begged for mercy. "Let me go no more. My father, thinking they had sufficiently punished, gave the word, and away they scampered, my father and gardener laughing heartily at the cleverly with which they made off.—*Hood's Magazine*.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

MINNESOTA.—Minor Porter, Esq., of South Bend, Mankato County, last year Chairman of the County Central Democratic Committee, has declared for Lincoln and Hamlin. Many other Democrats in the same region have taken the same step.

THE DISPUTE SETTLED.—There has been considerable contention between the two factions of the Democratic party in Wisconsin, as to which particular branch Judge Cate belongs. Popular Sovereignty seems to have settled the matter in a manner satisfactory to both—by the enrollment of them in the Wanshara *Argus* that Judge Cate will vote for Lincoln and Hamlin.

INDIANA.—A correspondent writes as follows to the Boston *Journal*:

"There is not a county town in this State that has not its 'Wide Awake,' or a similar Republican organization; every little rural village is organizing the same way. Monroe has near 300; Winchester, about 200, and Richmond 500 Wide Awakes. By the 25th, there will not be less than 30,000 in Indiana. The enthusiasm and activity among the Republicans exceeds that of 1840 among the Whigs. Rockon Indiana good for 30,000 for Lincoln and Liberty. I believe I know it as well as any Republican who doubts a Republican triumph in Indiana."

ANOTHER GRAND FIZZLE.—The Rock Island *Register* says that the "Grand Rally" of the Douglas Democracy at that place on Thursday last, to hear would-be Gov. Allen, at no time numbered over ten to twelve hundred people, men, women and children.

THE NEW YORK ALLIANCE.—In regard to the recent alliance between the Douglasites and Bellieveretts in New York, the Baltimore *Patriot* (Bellieverett) holds the following language:

"The story of the intrigue, by which the Bell leaders of New Jersey sold themselves to the Breckinridge party, is now known here, but shameless as that transfer is, it is not so utterly abandoned as the New York trade is. There is a semblance of a Bell electoral ticket in New Jersey, but there is not the shadow of one in New York. The very existence of a Bell party is ignored. Under no contingency whatever is the vote of the State to be thrown for Bell, provided it is elected. Henceforward we shall treat the New York Bell party as extinct."

OUTSIDE LAUNCH.—An expression of opinion by the legal voters among the passengers on board the steamer Iron City, on her last trip from Lake Superior to Detroit, resulted as follows: For Lincoln, 27; Douglas, 9; Breckinridge, 3; Bell, 1.

THE NEW COALITION IN MASSACHUSETTS.—In regard to contemplated fusion of all the anti-Republicans, Boston, Massachusetts, the Boston *Journal* has the following:

"It is now well understood that an attempt will be made in the Douglas Democratic and the Bell-Everett Conventions, which assemble in Springfield and Worcester respectively on the 12th of September, to unite the two parties upon a half and half electoral ticket, as well as upon State nominations for the Bell-Everetts having the head of the latter in the person of Marshall P. Wilder, while the Democrats are to take all the rest. The Breckinridge Convention will meet in Boston the same day, and any proposition for a combination which shall include that body is to be made to it then. The two political conventing parties are to form a copartnership first, and then consider the expediency of making terms with the party of the third force. The Breckinridgers will nominate a straight State ticket, and then decide whether or not to sell the nominees. The great majority of that party are disposed to stand aloof from all combinations, and nearly very clearly as they do, the advantage they will obtain over their opponents in the contest for the first time of organization, by showing that they at least have not gone outside the party for federal and State candidates.

EDITORS LOOKING UP.—C. E. Simons, editor of the Sturges *Republican*, has been nominated by the Republicans of St. Joseph county, Michigan, as their candidate for Senator. Mr. S. is a man of talent, and an earnest, devoted Republican. This is the third or fourth Republican editor in Michigan that has been served in the same way. Keep doing so.

BRECKINRIDGE CONVENTION.—The Breckinridge men of Wayne county, Michigan, met in Convention at Dearborn on Monday last. The attendance was large, and the proceedings harmonious, contrasting very favorably in this respect with the Douglas Convention held at the same place a few days previous. Delegates were elected to the Breckinridge State and Congressional Conventions.

ANOTHER STRONG ACCESSION.—William E. Dodge, Esq., of New York, one of the most esteemed and honorable merchants of that city, of the old and well known house of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and who was one of the Vice Presidents at the Bell-Everett Ratification Meeting held in New York on the 8th of June last, repudiates the Syracuse juggle, and has declared for Lincoln and Hamlin.

SANGAMON COUNTY.—The Breckinridge Democrats of Sangamon county, met in Convention at the Court House in Springfield on Saturday last. Every precinct in the county was represented. The following nominations were made: For Representatives, Samuel G. Nesbett of Springfield, and N. Wright of Chatham; Circuit Clerk, Thomas S. Crafton; Sheriff, Wm. Washburn; Coroner, D. J. Barton. A Committee of five was appointed to confer with the Morgan county Breckinridge Committee, in relation to a candidate for Senator. Messrs. Nesbett and Wright made speeches accepting the nomination.

ARKANSAS.—The regular Democratic organization of this State is for Breckinridge. There may be a strong enough Douglas diversion to give the State to Bell-Everett, but we think not. The vote for President in 1856 stood as follows:

Buchanan	21,813	Fillmore	10,791
Buchanan's majority			11,122

Buchanan having a little more than two-thirds of the entire vote of the State, Henry M. Rector, (Democratic stump) is certainly elected Governor over H. F. Johnson (regular Democratic nominee), it is said by some three thousand majority. No political significance attaches to this result. To Congress, Hon. Thos. C. Hindman (regular Democrat) has been reelected from the 1st District over Jesse M. Cyfert, "Union." In the 2d, Edward W. Gantt, (Democrat stump) has been elected. In the 3d, Edward W. Gantt, (Democrat stump) has been elected. In the 4th, Col. B. Mitchell (regular Democrat.) The majority in each District is said to be large. The Legislature is of course largely Democratic, though there are about twenty "Union" members elected.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The full official vote for Governor in this State came up as follows:

For John W. Ellis (Dem.)	48,846
For John Pool (Union Opp.)	42,546
Democratic majority	6,300

Ellis is for Breckinridge, as are nearly all the noted Democrats in the State, and we presume of the masses also. The Democratic electoral ticket is unanimous for Breckinridge. There is a call out for a Douglas Convention to nominate a rival ticket, which, if persisted in, will give Bell a chance for the State. The strong probability is, however, that it will go for Breckinridge. Louis O'B. Branch, one of her present members of Congress, who was to Douglas's nomination, is now out for Breckinridge. Every *Democratic* journal is openly for Breckinridge except two or three, which keep dark, and are presumed at heart to prefer Douglas.

POLITICAL.

—It has been definitely settled that John C. Breckinridge will make a speech at Lexington on the 5th of September. Daniel S. Dickinson has been invited to be present, and is expected.

—Mr. Yancey in his speech the other day at Huntsville, said:

The contest in 1856 was barely won by a united Democracy. We are now divided—have only 127 votes, the whole Southern States, with Oregon and California divided between Breckinridge, Bell and Douglas.

"FACILIS DESCENSUS."—The Rochester *Union* is responsible for the following:

We have on our table a slave code envelope, which was obtained at the Rochester post office —where, as the gentleman who informed who gave it to us, these envelopes will be sold at as low a figure as plain envelopes can be obtained at the bookstores. On one side of this [illegible] are the words "Slave Code" in large letters, [illegible] "Federal Protection [illegible] Territories—Constitutional Rights." On the other, President, Hon. Joseph Lane of Or. 1st V. Pres."

ALABAMA.—The *Mobile Tribune* confidently says:

"In the South there is not the slightest doubt that Douglas is losing strength every day, and that Breckinridge is gaining. And it seems to us that, in the nature of things, this must continue, for, as has been truly said, there is no sullen point in the adversary of Douglas."

—The *Constitution* has a correspondent in Huntsville, in the same State, who writes:

"The political excitement in this immediate locality is very great. The Douglas leaders are making prodigious efforts to carry North Alabama, but there is no fear of it. My belief is, that there is but one county in the State which will have more than a chance to elect. They have no hope of carrying the State for Douglas, but are fighting to prevent its going for Breckinridge. If will do, however, by at least 15,000

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Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 29, 1860.

Exchange on the principal cities is quite dormant and rates are firm. Bills were sold readily on the street at par to ¼ per cent. premium, and although the banks were calling at the latter quotation, still it was only in small quantities to accommodate customers.

Currency is plenty, with a fair demand.

THE LAST NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.—The New York *Herald* of yesterday contains the following:

The bank statement of to-day compares as follows with that of last week:

Week ending	Loans.	Specie.	Circul'n.	Deposits.
Aug. 18	$128,117,000	$31,000,000	$5,000,000	$103,000,000
August 25	128,118,779	31,165,000	5,000,000	101,805,175
Increase	$1,779	$165,000		$1,805,175

As was expected, the specie has fallen off considerably. There is nothing in this alone which need create apprehension; the general recovery of the Western country will naturally cause a reduction of our city bank reserve to some thing like this, figures which were usual before the crisis. It is not necessary for the prosecution of the commerce of the country, that $30,000,000 of specie should be hoarded in the city bank vaults; three-fourths of this amount, or even less, would answer every purpose. If in October we have still $30,000,000 less than they do at present, there need be no ground for alarm, *provided the discounts are not unduly expanded.* We note with regret a further increase in the shove circulation. This is due to the accommodation afforded to the West for the movement of the Crops which could not otherwise be effected. The Shinplasters is the folly which animated the banks when, three or four months ago, with money at 2@3 per cent, they issued their own notes at 6 per cent, nearly their present figure, and placed it out of their power to do their duty to the country without alarming the community. The Banks which have acquired since last week are the Marchants', the Commerce, the Republic, the Metropolitan, the Continental and the Park.

EXCHANGE AT CINCINNATI.—The *Gazette* of this morning contains the following:

As foreshadowed in our last report, Exchange advanced to-day to ¼ prem buying and ¼ prem. selling for New York and Philadelphia, and ½ prem. buying and ¾ prem. selling for Baltimore and Boston. The late decline having reduced supplies, balances now pretty fair, but the demand, in the aggregate, is only moderate, and New York credits may be expected soon to get into the rising scale again. The Valley Bank continues the rate of P. New Orleans Exchange, though not much inquired for in firm at ¼ prem. buying and par selling. There is a good demand for bank bills on the East at ¼@¾ per cent. for 30 day, and ¾@9 per for 90 day. The low rates of exchange brings Eastern and local paper closer together than usual in point of value. New Orleans bills are in good demand at ¼ per cent. for 60 and 90 days. The improvement in the New Orleans money market and the favorable aspect of the cotton crop have produced a better feeling with reference to this class of paper. Gold is inactive at ¼ premium buying and ¾@¼ premium selling. We quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
New York Sight	¼ prem	¾ prem.
Boston	¼ prem	¾ prem.
Philadelphia	¼ prem	¾ prem.
Baltimore	¼ prem	¾ prem.
New Orleans	¼ prem	par.
American Gold	¼ prem	¾ prem.

The receipts of Western uncurrent money are not equal to the greater demand. Rates are 1 discount buying and 1 discount selling.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 29, 1860.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the past 24 hours:

	Flour bbls.	Wh't bush.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.	Rye bush.	Barley bush.
Receipts	1,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Shipments	1,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD AND LAKE.

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bush.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.	Rye bush.	Barley bush.
To Buffalo	1,000	20,000	37,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
To Oswego	1,000	17,000				
To Canada	1,000	12,000				
Total	1,000	54,000	37,000			

RECEIPTS BY CANAL.

	Flour bbls.	Wheat bush.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.	Rye bush.	Barley bush.
Receipts	3,725	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Shipments	1,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

SHIPMENTS.

Wood, cds	100
Lumber, m	200
Pasture, baskets	500
Fish, shks	1,000
Shingles, m	250
Hides, No	400
Flour, bbls	2,000
Corn, bush	1,000
Oats, bush	1,000
Lead to date, pigs	1,200

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN BY RAILROAD FROM ABOVE, AUGUST 28TH.

Wheat, bush	13,000
Corn, bu	37,000
Barley	521
Oats	1,000
Flour, bbls	300

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN BY LAKE AND CANAL FROM ABOVE, AUGUST 28TH.

Wheat, bush	54,000
Corn, bu	37,000
Oats, bu	1,000
Lead to date, pigs	1,200

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN BY RAILROAD FROM ABOVE, AUGUST 29TH.

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Corn, bu	37,000
Barley	521
Oats	1,000
Flour, bbls	300

NEW WHEAT AT RED WING, MINN.—The Red Wing *Republican*, of the 24th, says:

We have noticed several loads of new wheat in market during the past few days. The recent rains in the districts in the Eastern market has caused a material falling off in prices here. Our buyers are now paying from 60 to 65c per bush. It is hoped that a rise may upon them again.

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK.—The exports from New York for the week ending Aug. 22d, included 45,600 brls flour, of which 6,000 brls went to Liverpool, 15,900 brls to London, 7,000 do Bristol, 8,000 do to Glasgow, 500 do to Cork. The B. N. A. Colonies took 13,000 brls and B. W. Indies 2,900 brls.

The exports of wheat were 356,800 bush—all to Great Britain.

The exports of corn were 82,000 bushels, of which 25,100 bush went to Queenstown.

The English demand for provisions during the week took only 150 brls beef, 9,200 lbs bacon, 54,000 lbs bacon.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.—The N. Y. *Courier and Enquirer* of Tuesday says:—"There is still a scarcity of room immediately available for British ports, and there is less room offered ahead; anticipations of an avalanche of grain from the break at Rochester have great confidence to ship owners, and 15d for grain to Liverpool, was "the talk on change."

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS.—The quotations by the steamers of the 8th, 11th and 16th inst, are as follows:

	1859.	1860.	1860.	1860.
	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Flour	20@22s	20s	20s	20s
Wheat, Red	7@8d	7@8d	7@8d	7@8d
" White	8@9d	8@9d	8@9d	8@9d
Corn, mix'd	31s	32s	32s	32s
" White	31s	32s	32s	32s

The weather, which on the 14th and 15th had been fine, had become unsettled on the 16th.

LUMBER AT BOSTON.—The Saginaw *Courier* has the following:

We are informed by mill men that the stock of logs will fall far short of a supply this season, unless the fall freshets occur unusually early. Many of the mills will have to suspend operations by the 15th of next month, if no more logs are got down than are at present on hand.

HEAVY RECEIPTS AT BUFFALO.—*The Commercial Advertiser* of Monday says:—"The total receipts of breadstuffs since Saturday, at this port, flour reduced to wheat, aggregate 627,026 bushels.

FLOUR ON THE RAIL.—The Rochester *Democrat* of Monday evening says that 6,000 barrels of flour have been shipped east, from that city, on the Central Road since Saturday noon.

WHEAT AT ROCHESTER, (N. Y.)—The Rochester *Democrat* of yesterday says:

The receipts of this article during the past week have not been so large as the week previous, owing to the rise in freights and the consequent fall in the price of wheat. On this (Monday) our buyers were paying from 68 to 70 cents, and it seems to be steadily advancing. As Philadelphia is satisfied we perceive that wheat will go up to the old figure that was ruling previous to the sudden decline, 75 cents. We hope so at any rate.

NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR AT BUFFALO.—The Buffalo *Express* of Monday says: The immense elevator of the N. Y. Central Railroad, capable of holding 600,000 bushels of grain, will be put in running order to-day for the first time.

GRAIN IN STORE AT BUFFALO.—The Buffalo *Express* of yesterday contains the following:

The following statement shows the amount of Grain in store at the different Elevators in this city, on the morning of Monday the 27th inst.:

Wheat, Spring, bush	171,944
" Canada, "	47,000
" Red Winter, bush	84,867
" White Winter, bush	21,000
Total Wheat, bush	324,811
Corn, bush	180,000
Hot Corn, bush	60,000
Total Corn, bush	240,000
Oats, bush	6,000
Rye, bush	1,000
Total Grain, bush	571,811

In addition to the above there are at least 500,000 bushels of grain afloat in the great lakes, making the total in store and afloat 1,071,811 bushels.

ADVANCE IN FREIGHTS.—The Rochester *Union* of Monday says: The New York Central Railroad Company have notified the millers of this city that after this day, until further notice, the freight on flour to Albany will be fifty cents per barrel. It now costs forty-five cents at all times.

The Commercial News at the NOTA Scotia Coal Depot, foot of Rush street, has the following:

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Bush. barley	4,725	Lard, lbs	6
Wood, cds	100	Pork, brls	20
Lumber, m	200	Beef, brls	1,200
Pasture, baskets	500	Hams, lbs	3
Fish, shks	1,000	Shoulders, lbs	1
Shingles, m	250	Cattle, head	2
Hides, No	400	Sheep, do	2
Flour, brls	2,000	Lead, lbs	150,000
Corn, bush	1,000	Corn, bush	20,000
Oats, bu	1,000	Wheat, bu	54,000

The receipts of wheat to-day were 97,000 bushels, and the market opened dull and lower, under the influence of an advance in freights. An active demand by shippers, however, tended to stiffen prices, and the market closed firm, with sales of No. 1 Spring at 87@87½c, and No. 2 Spring at 85@84½c. Winter wheat was quiet and 1@2c lower. The transactions in all grades amounted to about 150,000 bushels, at 90@91c for No. 1 Red; 88c for No. 2 Red; 76c for Rejected Red; 84@88c for No. 1 Spring; 81@84½c for No. 2 Spring; and 74c for Rejected Spring. The demand for flour was good, but holders were asking higher prices, and the transactions were light, at $4.40@4.65 for fair to good Spring extras, and $3.75 for Spring superfine. The corn market was generally dull and 2@3c lower. At the close, however, there was a more urgent inquiry, and the market was firm. The transactions amounted to about 50,000 bushels, at 34@35c for No. 2 Canal afloat; 33½@36c for No. 1 in store; and 33@34c for No. 2. Oats were neglected, and 1@1c lower. Rye quiet. Barley more active, with sales of good to prime at 55@59c on track. The supply of Timothy Seed continues good, and the market was active at a decline of about 50—sales of common to prime ranging from $2 @2 18. Butter is in good demand and firm. Hides quiet and unchanged.

Owing to the active demand for freight room and a scarcity of vessels, freights advanced 1@2c—the rates being 15c for wheat to Buffalo by sail, and 17@16c by steam; 22c to Oswego and Kingston; and 18c to Toronto by steam and rail.

BROOM CORN.—Mr. George A. Seaverns exhibited a sample of Broom Corn on 'Change to-day of very excellent quality—taken from a field of 800 acres near Galva, in this State, on the farm of Mr. George Farr. The shipments from Galva alone during the shipping season is estimated at 1,000 tons. The crop is said to be large all over the West, as well as in the East, and brooms in New York have depreciated 75c per dozen in consequence. The price talked of among operators is $60.00 per ton, delivered in Chicago; but a sale of six tons was reported to-day at $100—loose. At Rushville, in this State, manufacturers are offering $50.00 per ton.

CINCINNATI FLOUR TRADE.—The *Gazette* of this morning, in its weekly review, says:

The advance established in the price of the lower grades of Flour within the last three days is about 20c per brl. This is the result, mainly, of the effect produced in New York by the conflict of the New Orleans and party of the condition of the interior Southern trade. It is true that current rates in New York do not afford any margin for shipments, but shippers are taking the risk, nevertheless, in anticipation of a further improvement there. The figures to-day work out as follows:

Price in Cincinnati	$4 70
Freight to New York	55
	$5 25
Price in New York	$5 25

Railroad managers talk of advancing freights 10c per brl, which would make matters still worse for shippers. The advance already established in railway freights is directing attention to the water routes, and arrangements are being made to send forward considerable quantities of flour, in this way, to New Orleans. That such a movement is to be a good one this season, but even should this expectation not be realized, it could be re-shipped to the coast of Europe, so as to reach a market upon better terms than if forwarded by the usual route to New York.

HOGS IN CINCINNATI.—The *Gazette* of this morning contains the following:

Hogs continue to attract considerable attention, and numerous contracts have been made during the week at $5 50 for November and $5 25 net for first part of December. For a lot deliverable the 25th week in November, $5 60 was refused to-day. Stock hogs are being bought at the Smith, where corn is scarce, and transported to the growing grass of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa. A lot of 1,000 Tennessee stock were sold yesterday at $4.75 gross, deliverable here. These were bought by a Butler county farmer. Every stock hog that can be obtained will be sold in the corn districts. With prospective high prices for hogs, and a large crop of corn, it is hardly safe to predicate operations upon a short supply of hogs. Still, there are short supply of hogs. Still, there are short supply of hogs. Still, there are